
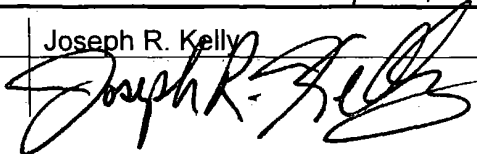


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		First Inventor or Application Identifier <b>Daniel M. Lafontaine</b>	
		Title <b>SYSTEM FOR CLOSING AN OPENING IN A BODY CAVITY</b>	
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### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Number Claims	Prior**	Extra	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
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Multiple Dependent Claims

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18	1202	9	2202	Claims in excess of 20
84	1201	42	2201	Independent claims in excess of 3
280	1203	140	2203	Multiple Dependent Claims
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130	1053	130	1053	Non-English specification	
2,520	1812	2,520	1812	For Filing a Request for Reexamination. (ex parte)	
110	1251	55	2251	Extension for reply within first month	
410	1252	205	2252	Extension for reply within second month	
930	1253	465	2253	Extension for reply within third month	
1,450	1254	725	2254	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1,970	1255	985	2255	Extension for reply within fifth month	
320	1402	160	2402	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
280	1403	140	2403	Request for oral hearing	
110	1814	55	2814	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	
110	1452	55	2452	Petition to Revive - unavoidable	
1,300	1453	650	2453	Petition to Revive - unintentional	
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470	1502	235	2502	Design issue fee (inc. advance copies)	
130	1460	130	1460	Petitions to the Commissioner	
50	1807	50	1807	Petitions related to provisional applications	
180	1806	180	1806	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
40	8021	40	8021	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	

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